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Please print your full Name and Street Address, also City and State, in Capital Letters on all orders.

Because of ever-increasing postal costs, please add 45c on all plant orders amounting to \$3.00 or less. On all orders of over \$3.00, add 65c; west of the Mississippi, add 85c. Rather than increase our prices on individual plants to the point that would make your Violet hobby an expensive luxury, we have in many cases lowered our prices. Our greatly increased production of all good standard and new varieties has made this possible. All plants are grown at our greenhouses, with a capacity of over 200,000 plants.

When ordering, send a money order or a personal check. No C.O.D.'s, please.

To our Canadian customers: Secure an import permit from your Department of Agriculture and forward it to us with your order. Postage at your expense. All orders from outside the United States are sent Air Mail, postage at your expense.

If your order arrives damaged or crushed: Report immediately to your postal clerk or department and have a bad order report filled out. We can place no damage claim without it. Please be prompt in doing this on arrival of a damaged order. Send the report along with your complaint, and a prompt adjustment or replacement will be made. The postal department does not recognize any frozen claims. There is no insurance to protect a loss of this kind; only damaged and broken claims are honored.

We ship the year round when possible. During freezing weather orders are acknowledged and booked. Allow a reasonable time for delivery. All accessories are sent post-paid.

All plants are shipped from our greenhouses in 2-in. clay pots. They are young, vigorous, clean stock, 3 to 5 in. high. Please do not mistake our well-established growing plants in pots for rooted cuttings. We ship only plants that are ready to bloom. When ordering, state a second choice for each variety. With our large selection of varieties, certain popular kinds sometimes become scarce. Rather than ship another plant of our own choice, we prefer you to mention a second choice. Many times prices are subject to change without notice, and we may use these substitutes to give you the lower price benefit.

Our reference: Huntingdon Valley Trust Co., Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE CARE OF AFRICAN VIOLETS

The African Violet is one of the easiest house plants to grow in today's light, modern, thermostatically controlled homes. Its popularity is due in large part to its free blooming ability. Upon receiving a fresh order of plants, you are likely to have many questions about the best care that can be given to keep them in healthy blooming condition. May we make the following suggestions:

WHAT SIZE POT? WHAT SOIL?

Plants are usually received in 2-in. clay pots and should remain in them for 10 days or longer, until they have become

adjusted to your home atmosphere. Plants bloom best when they are pot-bound. Thick-leaf varieties such as America, DuPont, Supreme, Amazon and Mammoth types should always be left in small pots for best results. African Violets rarely need pots any larger than the 4-in. squatty type. Many growers are highly successful with the plastic Wick-Fed pots. However, remember not to transplant to these pots until the plants are large enough. Allow the reservoir to dry out between waterings, and once a week or so give plants a drink from the top, between stems, to keep the salts in the soil from accumulating at the top of the pot and forming a crust.

Always use sterilized, properly blended soil for re-potting. Our certified soil, which we ship to customers, is the same that we use for our tremendous growing stock. Do not contaminate fresh, well-protected stock by using soil not suitably blended and sterilized.

TEMPERATURE AND EXPOSURE

A normal house temperature of 65° to 70° is most suitable. If your home is very hot and dry, we suggest that you grow Violets on pebble-filled trays, where you can create more moisture by keeping the pebbles moist at all times and by watering the plants individually at the top of the pot as needed.

North and west windows are best during the hot summer months, where plenty of light enters but not strong sunlight. South and east exposures give best results in winter. This induces blooming, since the sun is not very strong at that time of year.

WATERING

The best rule to follow is to water plants when the soil feels only slightly moist to the touch. Do not allow plants to become thoroughly dry before watering them. On the other hand, do not allow them to become waterlogged, for this encourages crown rot, especially during the hot summer months. Remember to use warm water, preferably rain water, distilled water or any that is free of chemicals. Frequency of watering depends upon size of pot, room temperature, humidity and exposure. Plants can be watered from top or bottom.

TO KEEP VIOLETS FREE OF PESTS AND DISEASE

This can best be done by using Optox Spray (20 drops to a pint of warm water), Kapsulate or the new, ready-to-use Antrol Bomb. Make a practice of using an insecticide at least once a month as a preventive. No leaf-spotting will occur if foliage is allowed to dry thoroughly before plants are placed in sun or light. You may find evening the most convenient time to spray; in normal house temperatures leaves of plants will be dry before morning.

Violets received from our greenhouses have been grown here under careful conditions to combat diseases. We are state and federal certified, and we keep in effect a constant fumigation program.

The pests that most often bother the home grower are mite and mealy-bugs. Both of these can be remedied in the early stages with the use of Optox Spray, Antrol Bomb or Sodium Selenate capsules (Kapsulate). If plants become too badly infested, it is best to discard them for the protection of other plants that are healthy. Springtails, which are a fine, thread-like pest, can best be controlled by using any preventive previously mentioned. Nematodes are small round worm-like animals that enter plants through roots, cause a swelling of the roots, stems or leaves and eventually result in an injury known as root knot. The best means of controlling them is by using sterilized soil to prevent contamination. Plants badly infested should be discarded.

REASONS FOR COMMON AILMENT: BUD DROP AND STEM ROT

When buds fall off or do not last long enough to develop, there may be a number of reasons: too dry an atmosphere—that is, lack of humidity; the effect of gas fumes; not enough sunlight and good air circulation; overwatering; extreme changes of temperature and drafts; leaving recently watered plants near a cold window overnight.

Stem rot is caused by fungi that enter the tissues of the plants and cause damage and death to cells. The only remedy for this type of rot is to use sterilized soil. And be careful not to overwater; waterlogged soil is the main reason for the attack by the fungi.

AFRICAN VIOLETS SHOULD BE FED

Plants should be fed at least twice every month. If Violets are expected to perform at their best, a plant food should be given them. A liquid food is perhaps the easiest to use. Liqua Vita is excellent, as it is simply added to the water. Complete directions are on every bottle. If you prefer a powdered food, Hyponex is a real favorite and is also very easy to use. Directions appear on every can. When preparing food for plants, mix only the amount to be used for one feeding. Both foods mentioned are also safe for other house plants.

Yours for more beautiful, healthy Violets,

TINARI FLORAL GARDENS
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African Violets

AMAZON PINK LUSTER. Amazon type of popular Pink Luster. \$1.00 each.

AMAZON RED KING. Large, intense wine-red flower. Dark green, heart-shaped leaf. \$1.00 each.

AMAZON SUNRISE. Finest large, strikingly rich, vibrant red-lavender Sunrise flower; amazon leaf. \$1.00 each.

AMAZON VIOLET BEAUTY. Huge, orchid-colored blooms; amazon leaf. \$1.00 each.

AMERICA. A handsome addition to any collection. Huge, beautiful, true blue flowers. Heavily serrated, crisp, heart-shaped leaf. Distinctive in every detail. Large golden stamens. A graceful, upright manner of growth. \$1.00 each. See in color, front cover (page 1).

APPLE BLOSSOM. True apple-blossom color with blush center markings. Round, heavy leaf. \$1.00 each.

AZURE BEAUTY. Double white with light blue variegation. 75c each.

BLACK FRINGE. Very deep purple-black, fringed flower. Good fringed, egg-shaped leaf. Excellent grower. \$1.00 each. See in color, page 8.

BLUE EYES. Baby-blue flower; glossy green foliage. 50c each.

BLUE HEIRESS. Medium blue flower; DuPont foliage with girl type markings. \$1.00 each.

BLUE KNIGHT. Large-flowering; intense purple-blue. Excellent bloomer. 75c each.

- BLUE PEAK.** New and exotic double type flowering Geneva. Medium blue double flower with twinkling white edge. \$2.00 each.
- BLUE WARRIOR.** Vivid deep purple-blue. Outstanding narrow, glossy dark green leaf, wine-red underneath. 75c each.
- BRENITA GIRL.** Rosy lavender bloom on heavily scalloped girl type leaf. \$1.00 each.
- BRIDESMAID.** Lively blue and white, large, mottled flower on sturdy quilted foliage. Double flowering. \$1.25 each.
- BURGUNDY.** Medium wine-red on girl leaf. 75c each.
- CHERIE.** Airy, burgundy-colored, heavily frilled bloom on exquisite girl foliage, deeply cut. \$1.00 each.
- CHRISTINA.** Immense pale blue flower on dark green, quilted leaf. \$1.00 each.
- CLEMENTINE.** A truly distinctive frilled, pure white flower on ruffled girl foliage. A profuse bloomer and an outstanding variety. \$1.00 each. See in color, page 9.
- DARK BEAUTY.** Double white with dark blue variegation. 75c each.
- DIPLOTRICHA.** One of the original species. Dainty light blue. 75c each.
- DOUBLE INSPIRATION.** Profuse-blooming, double lilac flower on symmetrical, medium green leaves. \$1.00 each.
- DOUBLE LADY.** Dark blue, double flower on interesting glossy, girl type leaf. 75c each.
- DOUBLE NEPTUNE.** Neptune foliage with excellent dark purple, double flowers. 75c each.
- DOUBLE ORCHID NEPTUNE.** Large, double; orchid color. Neptune leaf. 75c each.
- DOUBLE ROSE.** An exciting new double, rose-tinted bloom with sturdy leaf. \$1.00 each.
- DOUBLE WINE VELVET.** A luscious double wine-red flower that holds its color. Long, shiny, sharply tapered, dark forest-green leaf. \$1.00 each.
- DOUBLE WINE VELVET GIRL.** A radiant wine-red, double flower having resplendent glossy girl leaves. \$1.00 each.
- DUPONT LAVENDER GIRL.** Large lavender flower on DuPont scalloped girl foliage. \$1.00 each.
- EDITH CAVELLE.** Interesting new variety. Pale orchid, frilled bloom; dark green, slightly fringed leaf. 75c each.
- FANTASY.** Flowers of lavender-blue, freckled and striped; most unusual. Medium green, upright foliage. 75c each.
- FLORENTINE.** Of rare beauty. Large, exotic, airy blue fringed bloom. Prolific. Medium green, wavy, fringed, pointed leaf. \$1.25 each. See in color, page 8.
- FRILLED DUPONT.** A large lacy lavender bicolor, heavily fluted and fringed. Robust leaf of heavy round type. \$1.00 each.

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SNOW PRINCE



THE BRIDE

FROSTY. Unusual variegated variety. White leaf with green markings. White flower with blue tinge. \$1.00 each.

GENEVA BEAUTY. Royal-purple with lasting, twinkling white edge. Well-shaped, slightly quilted leaf. \$1.00 each.

GENEVA GIRL. Dark purple with sugar-white edge. Interesting girl type leaf. \$1.00 each.

GIANT BICOLOR. Large red-lavender bicolor on attractive, heart-shaped leaf. 75c each.

GIANT LAVENDER DOUBLE. Large, double, lavender-orchid bloom, supported by husky amazon type leaf of dark green, with heavy reddish bronze undercast. \$1.00 each.

GLAMOUR BOY. White with lavender-red markings and edging. Plain, sturdy leaf. 75c each.

GROTEL. Species known as the Trailing African Violet. Dainty blue flower; trailing habit of growth. 75c each.

HELEN WILSON. Double, deep purple flower having unusual, irregular, interesting girl type leaves, pinched back upon themselves. First double-flowering girl type variety. 75c each.

HELEN WILSON BOUQUET. Deep rich wine-red, double flowers on sturdy, uniform, flat, crisp girl foliage. 75c each.

INNOCENCE. Ivory-white. Forest-green leaf with wine-red back. 75c each.

JESSIE. Excellent bloomer. Pale lavender. 50c each.

LADY GENEVA SUPREME. Supreme type of the Geneva variety. Very large purple bloom with sugar-white edge. \$1.00 each.

LAVENDER BICOLOR DOUBLE. Graceful double lavender bicolor on long, egg-shaped, slightly quilted green leaf. \$1.00 each.

MARINE BOUQUET. Vivid light blue; double flowering. Glossy light green leaf. Profuse bloomer. 75c each.

MISS LIBERTY. This is a miniature type. Flower is dark blue with sugar-white edge, held very high above foliage. Leaves are pinched-back girl type. 75c each.

NAVY BOUQUET. Very dark navy-purple, double flowers. Heavily crinkled leaf with red back. This is a very distinctive variety and an all-star winner. Your collection is not complete without this beautiful plant. \$1.00 each. See in color, page 9.



PHILADELPHIA BELLE



PAINTED GIRL. A single white with wine brush marks

NAVY GIRL. Dark navy-purple, double flower. This plant is similar to the ever popular Navy Bouquet in its beautiful growth habit, with interesting girl type leaf. \$1.00 each.

NEPTUNE. Another old favorite. Large, velvety purple bloom; quilted leaf. 75c each.

OLD ROSE BOUQUET. Plant similar in manner of growth to Navy Bouquet, having dark old-rose, double flowers. \$1.00 each.

PAINTED GIRL. Interesting girl type. White flowers are streaked and edged with orchid and wine-colored markings. Most outstanding. 75c each.

PANSY. Another very unusual variety. Beautiful rounded blue flowers with wide white edge. Good bloomer. 75c each.

PEACH BLOSSOM. An unusual peachy pink bloom on glossy girl type leaf. \$1.00 each.

PHILADELPHIA BELLE. Large, semi-double, white with faint blue-tinged center. Heavily scalloped girl leaf. 75c each.

PINK ATTRACTION. Large, rounded, deep pink bloom on large, rounded, picot-edge foliage. 75c each.

PINK CHEER. A new deep pink on dark foliage, red on reverse side. Upright manner of growth. 75c each.

PINK DRESDEN. The beautiful new double pink with glossy girl type leaf. Long-lasting, upright, semi to full double flowers. Orders accepted now, available for shipping May 30. \$2.50 each. See in color, page 16 (back cover).

PINK FRINGE. Vivid pink, fringed flower. Wavy, fringed, medium green leaf. Available for shipping May 30. \$2.50 each.

PINK LUSTER. A luscious seashell-pink of profuse blooming quality. Glossy green leaf. 75c each.

PINK NEPTUNE. Neptune type plant, being typically glossy, with medium pink bloom. \$1.00 each.

PINK SHOCKING. Vivid bright pink; dark leaf. Outstanding. 75c each.

PINK WONDER. (Pat.) New large deep pink. Large leaves similar to Snow Prince. \$1.00 each.

PURPLE KNIGHT. Large royal-purple. Good bloomer. Glossy, dark leaf. 75c each.



BLACK FRINGE

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Its rich dark blackish purple color and good growing qualities make this a favorite. Fringed in both flower and foliage. \$1.00 each.



CLEMENTINE

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Here is a very fine pure white Violet that stands out well from the dark, ruffled foliage. Free blooming. \$1.00 each.



FLORENTINE

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Unusually attractive, airy blue flowers, decidedly fringed on the petal edges. The medium green leaves are wavy and rather pointed. \$1.25 each.



NAVY BOUQUET

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This is a double-flowered, dark navy-purple variety, very distinct from all others. Thick, heavy leaves frame the blooms. \$1.00 each.



SUGAR BABE

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A novelty with rounded petals in two tones of lavender-plum, with a white border. Really different. \$1.50 each.



WINE VELVET

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Flowers are warm wine-red in color, against very dark foliage. A lovely variety that should be in every collection. \$1.00 each.



EPISCIA VARIETIES in a strawberry jar.



"GROTEI" trailing type.

RED KING. Deep rich violet-red. Holds its color well. Exceptionally attractive, heart-shaped, quilted leaves of medium dark green. 75c each.

RED LADY. Intense red flower with lovely girl type foliage. 75c each.

RED LAND. Another lavender-red-violet. Good heart-shaped leaf of shiny green. Good bloomer. 50c each.

ROYAL BLUE TRAILER. A semi-double, vivid royal-blue flower. Very striking on trailing type Grotei foliage. One of our trailing varieties. \$1.25 each.

RUBY BOUQUET. This is of very vivid ruby-wine color. Firm, glossy leaf of dark green. 75c each.

RUBY GIRL. Scalloped, ruffled, dark reddish bronze foliage. Bicolored reddish lavender flowers, tipped with darker shade. 75c each.

RUFFLED BEAUTY. Girl type foliage, having very unusual marking in the leaf of red, yellow and lavender. A well-shaped, rounded, lavender flower adds to the rich beauty of this variety. 75c each.

RUFFLED QUEEN. Heavily ruffled, fringed, dark burgundy-colored flower with the appearance of being turned back. Heavy flower stalks and large sawtoothed DuPont foliage. \$1.00 each.

SAILOR GIRL. Ever-popular light blue flower on heavily scalloped, lush girl foliage. 75c each.

SAILOR'S DELIGHT. Light blue, semi to full double flowers on sturdy, luxuriant, heavily marked girl foliage. 75c each.

SKY TRAILER. Exciting airy sky-blue, double flower on Grotei type foliage. One of the new trailing varieties of selected Grotei crosses. \$1.25 each.

SNOW PRINCE. Large, rounded, glistening white flower, resembling Neptune formation. Flat-growing, heart-shaped leaf. A very profuse bloomer. 75c each.

STAR AMETHYST. This variety is similar to Star Sapphire but is of striking lavender color. 75c each.

STAR GIRL. White, streaked and edged with medium blue markings. Leaves of good girl type. Most outstanding. 75c each.

STAR SAPPHIRE. (Pat.) Star-shaped, purple flower; double stamens. Flower stays on longer. 75c each.

SUGAR BABE. New bicolored Geneva type. Color similar to Sugar Plum Girl, but flower is larger, with distinct rounded petals, the upper two of dark lavender-plum color and the lower three of lighter shade. Framed by a twinkling sugar-white edge and girl foliage. \$1.50 each. See in color, page 8.

SUGAR PLUM GIRL. Plum-red with sugar-white edge. Lovely girl type foliage. 75c each.

SUNRISE. A profuse-blooming red-lavender with dark reddish bronze foliage, red on the back. 75c each.

THE BRIDE. Airy white, large double bloom on sturdy, slightly quilted foliage. \$1.25 each.

VELVET GIRL. New large bicolor pansy-like blooms of wine-red. Upper petals deep velvety red. Excellent sturdy girl foliage. 75c each.

VENICE BLUE. (Formerly Valencia.) Delicate airy soft blue, lacy frilled bloom. Wavy and slightly fringed leaf. \$1.00 each.

WHITE FOOT. Very profuse bloomer. Slightly fringed white bloom. Sharply tapered, egg-shaped leaf. 75c each.

WHITE GIRL. Plain white flower on girl leaf. 75c each.

WHITE MADONNA. Beautiful new variety. Pure white, double flower. Sturdy, shiny, girl type leaf. \$1.00 each.

WHITE PEARL. (Formerly White Lace.) Cupped, fringed, pure white bloom. A new pure white beauty. Heavy, light green, slightly fringed foliage. \$1.00 each.

WILD GIRL. Exciting new Grotei type seedling. This is a trailing type with sky-blue flower. Wild-looking girl type leaf. 75c each.

WINE VELVET. A lush wine-red beauty that holds its color well. Outstanding among the red types. Long, shiny, sharply tapered, dark forest-green leaf of good form. \$1.00 each. See in color, page 9.

EPISCIAS

These beautiful plants are in the same family as African Violets. They will provide variety and add interest to your collection.

CHOCOLATE SOLDIER. Fascinating striped leaf—green markings on bronze-copper. Red flower. \$1.25 each.

COCCINEA. Dark velvety bronze leaf with bright green vein markings. Red flower. 75c each.

CUPREATA. Velvety dark bronze plain leaf. Red flower. 75c each.

FANNY HAAGE. Velvety bronze leaf with light green veining. Blue flower. 75c each.

LILACENA. Velvety dark bronze leaf with pinkish veins. Red flower. 75c each.

LILACENA BLUE. Velvety bronze-red leaf with pinkish veins. Blue flower. 75c each.

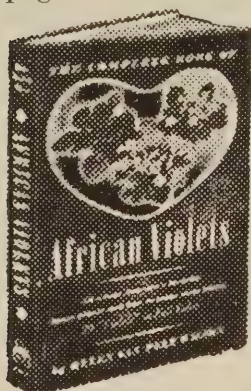
SILVER SHEEN. Striped silver-gray on shiny, medium green leaf. Red flower. 75c each.

SPLENDENS. Medium green leaf with gray veining. Red bloom. 75c each.

VIRIDIFOLIA. Bright medium green, shiny leaf. Red bloom. 75c each.

IMPORTED ITALIAN STRAWBERRY JAR

Holds 7 plants. Natural pottery color. 11 in. high, with drainage hole at bottom. \$7.50 each, postpaid. See photo, page 10.



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ALUMINUM WINDOW TRAYS. Ideal for providing more space to grow and display your African Violets. Fine for narrow window sill or shelf. 27 in. long x $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide x $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep (brackets and screws included). Your choice of neutral aluminum or moss-green finish. Most useful and attractive. Holds five 3-in. pots, ten to twelve 2-in. pots. \$2.25 each, postpaid.

Tinari's Certified African Violet Soil

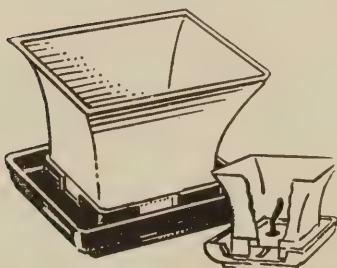
Especially prepared, blended and sterilized for house culture of the lovely African Violet. It contains all the finest basic materials most essential to good Saintpaulia culture.

This soil has been treated to control most nematodes, soil insects, root rots, wilts and weed seeds, also undesirable soil organisms such as eel worms commonly found in most soils, harmful soil fungi, and other forms of bacteria that prevent good growth and blossoms on your plants.

Soil is packaged and ready to ship to you in the following sizes for your convenience:

3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; 25c extra west of Mississippi.

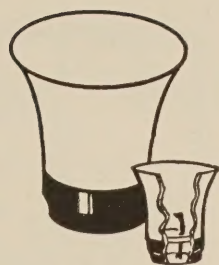
5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid; 35c extra west of Mississippi.



STYLE 1 SQUARE TYPE CHINESE PLASTIC WICK-FED PLANTERS. In attractive assorted colors, all with black base. 65c each; 6 for \$3.75, postpaid.

Try Tinari's Violets. A trial order will convince you

STYLE 2 ROUND TYPE PLASTIC WICK-FED PLANTERS. In attractive assorted colors, all with black base. 40c each; 6 for \$2.25, postpaid.



NEUTRAL MOTTLED COLOR PLASTIC POTS

Twelve 2-in. pots for 60c, postpaid.
Six 3-in. squatty type pots for 65c, postpaid.
Six 4-in. squatty type pots for 75c, postpaid.

NEUTRAL MOTTLED COLOR PLASTIC SAUCERS

Six 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. saucers for 50c, postpaid.
Six 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ -in. saucers for 60c, postpaid.

HYPONEX PLANT FOOD. A clean, odorless, powdered plant food especially beneficial to African Violets and most economical; does not lose its vitality. Full directions are included on every package. 3-oz. can 25c; 7-oz. can 65c; 1-lb. can \$1.25, all postpaid.

LIQUA-VITA PLANT FOOD. A highly concentrated fertilizer with plant hormones and Vitamin B₁ in liquid form. Easy to use; simply add to water. Non-acid-forming; excellent for African Violets and all other house plants. 8-oz. bottle (makes 16 gals. plant food) 75c, postpaid; 1-qt. bottle \$1.50, postpaid.

OPTOX VIOLET SPRAY. To keep your plants clean and free from cyclamen mite, mealy-bug, thrips and other common diseases of African Violets and other plants. Complete directions on every bottle. Optox is a safe, dependable insecticide containing a well-balanced blend of rotenone and pyrethrum concentrate. Will not injure the most tender plants when used as directed. Packed in the following convenient sizes: 1-oz. bottle 60c; 6-oz. bottle \$1.35; 1-pt. bottle \$2.50, all postpaid.



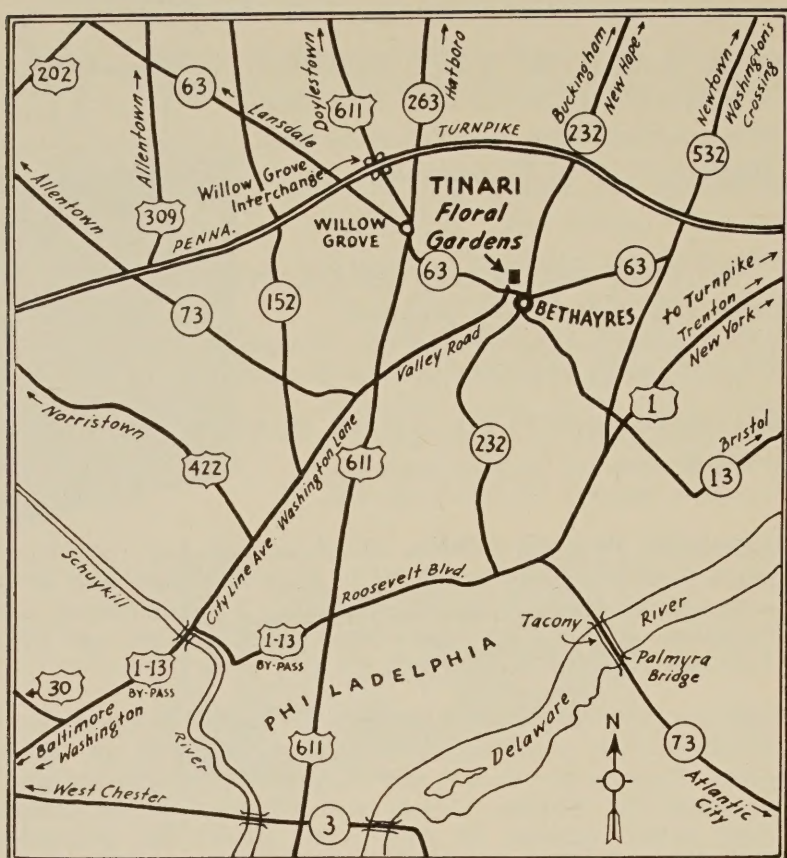
ANTROL HOUSEPLANT BOMB. New Antrol African Violet and house plant insect bomb releases a killing mist over plants. Kills tiny mealy-bugs, mites, aphids, exposed thrips, white flies, and other life-sucking parasites. Ready to use; no mixing, no pouring. \$1.25, postpaid.

KAPSULATE. Sodium Selenate in new capsule form. Easy to use. Merely insert in the pot and water the soil. Insects such as aphids, cyclamen mite, red spider, thrips, etc., which try to feed on the plant, are either killed or repelled. Pkg. of 12 capsules 75c, postpaid.

PROLIFEROL POWDER. A well-balanced, scientific growth stimulant for treating Violet leaf cuttings before rooting. Encourages rapid root development. Pkg. 35c, postpaid.

VERMICULITE. An excellent rooting medium for house culture. Sterile heat treated to 2000° F. Generous size bag, \$1.00, postpaid.

AFRICAN VIOLET SEED. Approximately 300 seeds to a package. Directions for sowing with every package. Crosses made with good standard varieties. Pkg. \$1.75, postpaid. Special Hybrid Crosses, pkt. \$3.50.



Our greenhouses, with a capacity of over 200,000 plants, are devoted entirely to growing outstanding African Violets. This is not a side-line or a second crop at Tinari's. It is a specialty representing a life's work in growing the best in Violets and hybridizing and producing new varieties.

We extend a cordial invitation to you to visit our greenhouses. Our entire range is devoted exclusively to the growing of African Violets.

For your convenience we have assembled in one greenhouse groups of the many varieties we grow, in order to save you time and allow you to make variety comparison on sight. This showhouse offers you an excellent opportunity to become better acquainted with the new and standard varieties of your choice.

Our greenhouses and gardens are located in the picturesque valley of Bethayres, along the famous Pennypack Creek, 15 miles north of central Philadelphia, 3 miles east of Route 611 and 4 miles east of Willow Grove entrance to the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

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All offers and quotations are for immediate acceptance and subject to prior sale and market changes. We give no warranty, express or implied, as to productiveness or any other matter of any plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop, but are always willing to give attention to just claims and to make right errors and faults in filling and handling orders. All claims must be made on receipt of stock.

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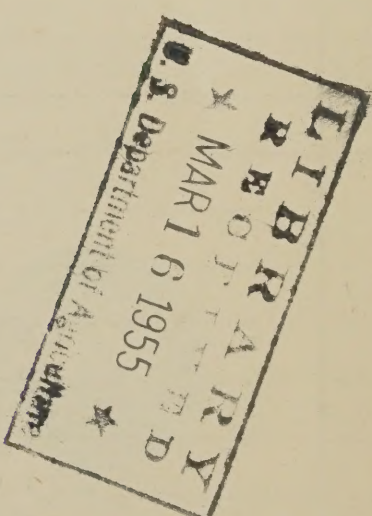
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